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**Dear Commissioners:** 

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I have been the General Manager of the KTTS stations since 1968 and for the last 27 years I can assure you that we have served our entire listening area well. We have treated the entire 24-county area as if it is our "hometown".

Our weather coverage, especially during severe conditions, is truly second to none. We have received many awards from the Missouri Broadcasters Association,

Associated Press and National Association of Broadcasters for our news and community service. We are a three time "Crystal Award" nominee and two time "Marconi Award" nominee.

We have a staff of 60 persons, all striving to serve our listeners. We have the largest news staff in the state of Missouri. We have our own in-house weather radar. Our own NAFB Farm Director does several broadcasts daily to the agricultural community in the Ozarks.

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KAYY/FM WICHITA, KANSAS We are one of the few stations in our state that does editorials and just recently won first place for "Editorials" from the Missouri Broadcasters Association.

KTTS does scores of tie-ins with various charity organizations annually. We run a minimum of 168 PSA's each week.

We are 100% OPPOSED to the proposed "Low Power FM" plan. Many people in this area depend on US for essential coverage of all types. We know that from an engineering standpoint, our 100,000-watt signal could be substantially reduced.

Please accept this letter as OPPOSED TO LPFM.

Regards,

Curt Brown, V.P. / G.M.

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KTTS / KLTQ Radio